

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 51

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO DAIRIES; AMENDING SECTION 37-606, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT  
2 NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT STANDARDS SHALL PROVIDE DAIRY FARMS WITH CERTAIN  
3 OPTIONS FOR NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL  
4 CORRECTIONS.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 37-606, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 37-606. DAIRY NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN. (1) Each dairy farm shall have  
10 a dairy nutrient management plan that is approved by the department and in-  
11 cluded in the dairy farm's environmental management plan. The dairy nutri-  
12 ent management plan shall be implemented by the dairy farm and enforced by  
13 the department to prevent unauthorized discharges, unauthorized releases,  
14 violations of state water quality standards, contamination of ground water  
15 and surface water, and endangerment to human health and the environment.

16 (2) The nutrient management plan shall cover the dairy farm site and  
17 other land owned and operated by the dairy farm owner or operator to which  
18 dairy by-products may be applied. The nutrient management standard shall  
19 provide dairy farms with the option of a phosphorous-indexing or phosphorous  
20 threshold standard for nutrient management plan implementation.

21 (3) Nutrient management plans submitted to the department by the dairy  
22 farm shall identify each recipient to whom dairy by-products are exported,  
23 the amount exported to each recipient, and the number of acres to which they  
24 are applied by each recipient. The information provided pursuant to this  
25 subsection shall be available to the county in which the dairy farm is lo-  
26 cated. Only the first recipient of manure compost must be listed in the nu-  
27 trient management plan.